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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS LABEL PRINTING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of one month, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group III (claims 9-13) without traverse.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application. As a result of a restriction requirement, claims 9-13 were elected.

In view of the foregoing election, prompt examination and allowance of the application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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